

The Chair hears none.

The question arises on the approval on second reading of Committee Recommendation JB-2 as amended.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption on second reading of Committee Recommendation JB-2 as amended.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the Committee Recommendation; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 99 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion is carried and Committee Recommendation JB-2 as amended is adopted on second reading, and is referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

The next item on the agenda is a consideration of the report of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement, No. S&D-13 with respect to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman and requests that the Chairman of the Committee and the staff advisors take the usual chairs.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: This is Style and Drafting Report No. 13. It is the one on the executive branch.

THE PRESIDENT: S&D-13 covers Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, I am happy to note that on the preceding vote on the Committee on Style we lost only one vote from our own Committee; otherwise, it went through unanimously.

Turning to the executive branch, again you will note that there are relatively few changes, and the changes in general are changes in chronology, in the manner in which we have done it for previous articles.

If we turn to 4.01, there are no changes except to remove the "and he" and change it to "who".

We removed in 4.02 the words that we have removed from previous articles "to be eligible for" and started out with what indeed are the facts of the case rather than the preliminary.

In 4.03, page 2, line 5, I would like the indulgence of the Convention to make the "S" in the section a capital letter which we inadvertently failed to do. That is line 5 of page 2.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to considering the recommendation of the Committee modified to make the first letter of the word "section" in line 5 on page 2 a capital letter?

The Chair hears none, and the recommendation will be considered as so modified.

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: For those of you who happen to have a report of the Committee of the Whole, the old section 4.04 which dealt with salaries has now been placed near the back in 4.23 after the other discussions of each of the elective offices.

Again, in the present 4.04 we have removed the unnecessary words "to be eligible," and so on. In line 16 we added the word "thereafter" to indicate that it is only after a person has been elected that he shall not be eligible for the position of Lieutenant Governor.

In 4.05 we have changed the wording merely to get it in chronological order.

In 4.06 we dropped "following the election but prior to taking office" because it had seemed to the Committee that the words "governor-elect" already made it clear that he was not in office but that he had been elected.

There are some minor changes in the order of words in 4.07 where we are seeking to make clear in a rather complex article just where we are referring to the governor and where we are referring to the lieutenant governor. This has caused us to make some shift in the order, and occasionally to put in the words "the governor" rather than to trust to the pronoun.

In section 4.08, line 20, beginning with the "if" which has been crossed out, and running down through line 23, "vacant", was all crossed out inadvertently. Those lines need to be returned. Otherwise, we would be leaving it with the odd decision of the Court of Appeals that a man cannot perform the duty but that they have not